



Week 10

Sermon Series: Surrendered: Hosea, Titus, Philemon, Jonah

Sermon Title: Saved to Do Good

Sermon Text: Titus 3

Study Handout Week of: October 28, 2018

Group Week of: November 4, 2018

Sermon Date: November 11, 2018

BEFORE WE BEGIN: What was your takeaway from this past Sunday's sermon?

DOCTRINE: Good Works - Works do not produce salvation: but salvation produces good works. "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith---and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God---not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." Ephesians 2:8-10. "In the same way, faith by itself, if it not accompanied by action, is dead." "As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead." (James 2:17, 26)

ATTRIBUTE OF GOD/JESUS: Savior - "One who saves from any form or degree of evil. In its highest sense the word indicates the relation sustained by our Lord to his redeemed ones, he is their Savior." (Easton's Bible Dictionary)

DAY 1 Read Titus 3; Titus 1:4-5

1. What is the relationship between Paul and Titus?
2. Where was Titus ministering and why?
3. Summarize Paul's advice in 3:1-2.
4. Where in this chapter is the work of the Trinity described?

DAY 2 Read Titus 3:3-8

1. How does Paul describe lives of unbelievers?
2. There is a pivot word in his passage. What is it? And why is it significant?
3. In contrast with the past, what profound event changed everything?

DAY 3 Read Titus 3:3-8

1. Whose actions motivated this profound event?
2. How was this rebirth and renewal accomplished? Have you experienced this new birth? Share your story with your group.
3. Define “justified by his grace” in your own words.

DAY 4 Read Titus 3:3-8

1. What is justification NOT based on? Find other scriptures that agree.
2. What should be the visible result of such a change in a person?
3. Believers are heirs expecting to receive _____. Do you have this assurance? Give verses that establish your assurance.

DAY 5 Read Titus 3:12-15; Ephesians 2:10

1. Describe Paul’s personal requests at the close of this letter.
2. How should Titus exhort believers to live and why?
3. What good work has the Lord laid before you this week? What steps are you taking to obey?